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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R§ § 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the International Search Report with referenced documents for the Examiner's consideration: A copy of the PTO 1449 Form is enclosed and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents. Accordingly, please indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form.

This IDS is being submitted within 3 months of the receipt of the International Search Report and no fee should be due.

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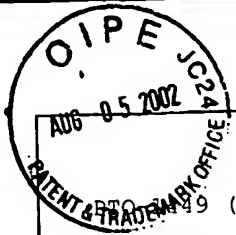
Should the Examiner have any matter unresolved by this response, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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